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SUBJECT: MRS. PERON TO TAKE LEAVE

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1. FONMIN ROBLEDO ANNOUNCED LAST EVENING THAT BEGINNING SEPT 13 MRS. PERON WILL GO ON LEAVE IN ORDER TO RECUPERATE FROM ILLNESS. SHE WILL BE GONE, HE SAID, ONLY SOME FORTY DAYS, AND WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE COUNTRY; HENCE, SHE NEED NOT FORMALLY ASK CONGRESS FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE. SHE WILL, HOWEVER, TURN THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OVER TO SENATOR LUDER, WHO WILL, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT SOURCES, BE SWORN IN AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT TOMORROW (SEPT 13).

2. COMMENT: MRS. PERON'S LEAVE (IF INDEED SHE DOES NOT CHANGE HER MIND AGAIN) COMES AS NO SURPRISE. THE REPORTS OF SOME TEN DAYS AGO (SEE REFTEL) WERE, AS SUSPECTED, OBVIOUSLY A TRIAL BALLOON TEMPORARILY HAULED DOWN BECAUSE OF THE CAFIERO MISSION--AND PROBABLY TO GIVE HER TIME TO NEGOTIATE OWN CABINET CHANGES BEFORE DEPARTURE. DESPITE DENIALS AT THE TIME, IT WAS EQUALLY OBVIOUS THAT THE IDEA WAS LIKELY TO BE SOON RESUSCITATED. IT HAS BEEN.

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